

PUBLIC NOTICE
**AVAILABILITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON'S HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION
AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM AS A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT
(DRAFT) TO 2008 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) Substantial Amendment is in response to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) proposal to provide emergency assistance to state and local governments to provide financial assistance and housing relocation/stabilization to individuals at risk of becoming homeless. HUD requires that the City of Jackson submit a substantial amendment to its One-year Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan. The HPRP Substantial Amendment provides the City of Jackson's method of distribution for HPRP program funds to assist those at risk of becoming homeless. The HPRP Substantial Amendment Plan describes the resources expected to be available to address activities discussed in the Plan.

The City of Jackson will receive \$1,031,154 in HPRP funds as published in the Federal Register on March 31, 2009; Vol.74, No. 60. The following is a list of eligible activities to be addressed in the City of Jackson's HPRP Substantial Amendment: Financial Assistance, Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services, Data Collection and Evaluation, and Administration.

The City of Jackson is making the HPRP Substantial Amendment (DRAFT) to the Action Plan available to the public to obtain input for a 12-day comment period. A copy of the Plan is available to the public on the City of Jackson's website, located at www.city.jackson.ms.us. Written comments will be accepted through Monday, May 11, 2009. Comments should be made in writing to the City of Jackson, Office of Housing and Community Development, P.O. Box 17, Jackson, MS 39205.

Inquiries or comments concerning this HPRP Substantial Amendment should be directed to Louis Armstrong or Heather Ivery at (601) 960-2155.

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